Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is frightening when one contemplates its possible effect on the coming election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Uneven coverage of important issues does not fulfill that obligation. Mark Hyman's sneering commentary every day is only one example of Sinclair's bias.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.